Sl. No.	Name	No. of shares sold (in crores)	Amount of sale (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3	4
13	Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Ltd.	3.26	70.43
14	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	1.02	30.36
15	State Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	0.05	2.25
16	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	21.99	700.09
		44.94	1912.51

Considering HMT as a sick unit

67. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Machine Tools is being considered as a sick unit in the near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The net worth of HMT Limited as on March 31, 1993 was Rs. 246 crores.

Voluntary retirement scheme in HMT

68. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bangalore-based public sector unit, HMT, had introduced a voluntary retirement scheme last year; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the reaction of the employees of the HMT thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In October, 1992, HMT introduced a Voluntary Retirement Scheme in the Company. The scheme is based on the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprises and and covers HMT employees in all the units. 940 employees have opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme till October 1993.

Industrially backward districts in the country

69. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the industrially backward districts in the country, State-wise and district-wise; and

(b) the progress made in respect of industrialisation of these districts during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement containing the list of the industrially backward districts is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) With the liberalisation of industrial policy, the initiative of industrialisation of an area has been left to the State Governments and private entrepreneurs. The Central Government supplement their efforts wherever possible.

Statement

List of Industrially Backward Districts in the Country

Andhra Pradesh (14)	Anantapur, Chittor, Cuddapah, Karimnagar, Khammam, Kurnool, Mehbubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nellore, Nizamabad, Ongole, Srikakulam and Warangal.
Bihar (18)	Bhagalpur, Champaran, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Palamau, Purnea, Saharsa, Santhal Parganas, Saran, Nalanda, Aurangabad, Nawadah, Gaya, Bhojpur, Begusarai, Monghyr, Khagaria and Madhepur.
Gujarat (11)	Amreli, Banaskantha, Bhavnagar, Broach, Junagadh, Kutch, Mehsana, Panchmahals, Sabarkantha, Surendranagar and Dang.
Haryana (4)	Bhiwani, Hissar, Jind and Mohindergarh.
Kerala (7)	Alleppey, Cannanore, Malapuram, Trichur Trivandrum, Wynad & Idukki.
Karnataka (11)	Belgaum, Bidar, Bijapur, Dharwar, Gulbarga, Hasan, Mysore, North Kanara, Raichur, South Kanara and Tumkur.
Madhya Pradesh (36)	Balaghat, Bastar, Betul, Bilaspur, Bhind. Chhatarpur, Chindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dhar, Dewas, Guna, Hoshangabad, Jhabua, Khargone, Mandla, Mansaur, Morena, Narsimhapur, Panna, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajandgaon, Rajgarh, Raisen, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Seoni, Shajapur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Surguja, Tikamgarh, Vidisha, and New Schore District.
Maharashtra (14)	Aurangabad, Bhandrara, Hir, Buldhana, Chandrapur, Colaba, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Ratnagiri, Yeotmal and Gadchiroli.
Orissa (8)	Balasore, Balangir, Dhenkanal, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Koraput, Mayurbhanj and Phulbani.
Punjab (5)	Bhatinda, Ferozepur, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur and Sangrur.
Rajasthan (16)	Alwar, Banswara, Bhilwara, Barmer, Churu, Dungarpur, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jhunjhunu, Jhalawar, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Sikar, Sirohi, Tonk and Udaipur.
Tamilnadu (9)	Dharmapuri, Kanyakumari, Madhurai, North Arcot, Ramanathapuram, South Arcot, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli and Pudikkottai district.
Uttar Pradesh (41)	Almora, Azamgarh, Badaun, Baharaich, Ballia, Banda, Barabanki, Basti, Bulandshahr, Chamoli, Deoria, Etah, Etawah, Faizabad, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Ghazipur, Gonda, Hamirpur, Hardoi, Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Mainpuri, Mathura, Moradabad, Pilibhit, Pithoragarh, Pratapgarh, Rai-Bareili, Rampur, Unnao, Uttar Kashi, Kanpur Dehat, Pauri Garhwal, Tehri Garhwal, Dehradun & Nainital, Shahajahanpur, Sitapur and Sultanpur.

West Bengal (13)	Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan, Cooch-Behar, Darjeeling, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Malda, Midnapur, Murshidabad, Nadia, Purulia and West Dinajpur.
Assam	Entire State
Himachal Pradesh	Entire State
Jammu & Kashmir	Entire State
Manipur	Entire State
Meghalaya	Entire State
Nagaland	Entire State
Sikkim	Entire State
Tripura	Entire State
Arunachal Pradesh	Entire State
Goa	Entire State
Mizoram	Entire State
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Entire Union Territory
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Entire Union Territory
Daman & Diu	Entire Union Territory
Pondicherry	Entire Union Territory
Lakshadweep	Entire Union Territory

Lowering of Capital Investment in Undertaking in Punjab

70. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Public Sector/Private Sector/Government Sector Undertakings in the State of Punjab, in which capital investment has come down during the last two years;

(b) whether efficiency and profits of these undertakings have increased;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to increase the efficiency and profits in these undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) As on 31-3-1992, there was only one Central Public Sector Undertaking, namely, Semi Conductor Complex Ltd. having its registered Office in the State of Punjab. Capital invtstment in terms of equity and loan has not declined in this enterprise during last two years.

Improving the performance of Central PSEs is a Continuous process. Enterprise specific action is taken by the administrative Ministries/Departments and the enterprises concerned to improve the performance. Some of the measures taken are modernisation and rehabilitation plan, change in product mix, technology upgradation, signing of Memorandum of Understanding, etc.

उच्चाधिकार प्राप्त समिति द्वारा स्वीकृत विदेशी पूंजी निवेश संबंधी प्रस्ताव

71. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 31 अक्तूबर, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार, विदेशी पूंजी निवेश के संबंध में उच्चाधिकार प्राप्त समिति ने कितने प्रस्तावों को राज्य-वार स्वीकृति दी है,

(ख) इन प्रस्तावों के अन्तर्गत आदिवासी और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में राज्य-वार कितना-कितना पूंजी निवेश किये जाने की सम्भावना है;